

## Local and Personal.

**Battle of New Orleans.**—We had the pleasure of seeing yesterday an elegantly executed painting of the eighth of January battle, executed by Charles F. Fisher, and which is at present in the room occupied by the Senate's Committee on Military Affairs. The dimensions of the canvas are six by nine feet, set in a substantial frame.

The artist was engaged on the work for nearly twelve years, and faithfully has performed his voluntarily imposed task. The materials of the incidents described were collected with great care from many of the veterans, now no more, who fought in the battle, and assisted the artist by their explanations in accomplishing his great object of producing a picture worthy of the glorious event. All the companies on both the American and the British side are distinctly represented in their costumes, and at the same place they occupied in the battle. Nearly twenty thousand comparatively diminutive, but distinct figures are depicted. The fortifications, the embankments, the house and garden of Macarty, where General Jackson established his headquarters, and other interesting objects, were taken upon the ground.

The whole is critically correct, and corresponds with plans of the former Major A. L. Latour, principal engineer of the seventh military district, United States army.

A plan in large scale, containing about two hundred and sixty-six square miles of the environs of New Orleans, accompanies the painting, showing where the British army effected their landing from Lake Borgne, and penetrated the country through the Bayou, canals, swamps, and prairies, to the banks of the Mississippi; also all the posts, fortifications, encampments, and other works erected during the whole campaign, from the British as well as from the American army.

**House-Renting.**—A verbal order having occurred in the article, in Sunday's paper, headed "the rights of tenants and sub-tenants," induces us to repeat that the law is, in substance, that when a person rents a house without any specific understanding or contract as to time, he can hold it for a year; and if the owner wishes to dispossess his tenant, he must give him six months' notice to that effect. If the house is rented by the month, then a month's notice to remove must be given, in writing, to the tenant.

In further connection with this subject, we state that during the occupancy of the house, either by the year or by the month, the rent cannot be increased during those periods; for the renting is, in the nature of a contract, to which there is, of course, more than one party. Nor can the tenant be compelled to remove until the legal notice shall have been given, and the time duly specified exhausted.

Much trouble and expense might be avoided on the part of both tenants and house-owners, by first consulting the practice which governs in house renting controversies, before they proceed to litigation.

**Madame Elizabeth Danstrom's Concert.**—at Carusi's Saloon, on Saturday night, was, indeed, a rare musical treat, and was attended by a fashionable audience; but we regret that the rain prevented the presence of many persons as might have been anticipated from the eminent qualities which the celebrated prima donna possesses as a cantatrice.

She has great natural powers, which have been cultivated in the highest degree, and sings with clearness, strength, ease, and elegance. Her personal attractions contribute much to the success which must accompany so much skill and such refined taste as she displays in her vocalization.

Herr Lowgren is one of the most accomplished pianists, and is an artist who will command success. He is a barytone, a barytone, was warmly welcomed, and gave undisputed evidence of being a fine singer.

The Swedish national melodies, sung by Madame and Herr Danstrom, in their (Swedish) national costume, constituted the brightest feature of the evening's performances, and the song of the people of Gotland, composed about three hundred years ago, was to us more pleasing than, and, we may add, as intelligible as the majority of the new airs in this prolific tune-making age, or the old ones either. However, the melody was good, and the concert of a high order.

**Remarkable Preservation from Death.**—On Sunday morning, between five and six o'clock, the upper portion of a large new house on Pennsylvania avenue, west of the War Department, built for Mr. Green, cabinet maker, was so weakened by the storm of rain and wind on the preceding night that it fell; the western wall into the building, and a large part of the eastern upon the roof of a frame house adjoining, occupied by Mr. Gawler. Mr. Gawler and children were in bed at the time, but, fortunately, the perches of which the roof was composed, in being forced through, formed a kind of canopy over the human beings whose lives were thus perilled. They were so covered up with bricks and timber that they could not extricate themselves. Their cries, however, assured the neighbors, who promptly came to render assistance, that the occurrence had produced no fatal result. Carefully and laboriously the friends gradually removed the rubbish, and had the joy of releasing, unharmed, the objects of their solicitude from their fearful situation. Mr. James Kelly and Captain Sanger deserve the highest praise for the services so humanely rendered by them on that occasion.

The remaining part of the building is in danger of falling; looking crookedly uncomfortable to pedestrians.

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## General Intelligence.

**How they Bury their Dead in Naples.**—N. Y. Herald, in an account of his visit to Italy, speaks of the burial vaults in Naples in the following manner:

An old man opened the iron door, and we entered a clean, spacious, and well paved area, with long rows of iron slabs in the heavy slabs of the pavement. Without asking a question, the old man walked across to the farther corner, where stood a movable lever, and fastening the chain into the slabs, raised them up to the level of the pavement. He requested us to stand back for a few minutes to give the effluvia time to escape, and then, sheltering our eyes with our hats, we looked in. You have read, of course, that there are three hundred and sixty-five pits in this place, one of which is opened every day for the dead of the city. They are thrown in without shroud or coffin, and the pit is sealed up at night for a year. They are thirty or forty feet deep, and each contains, perhaps, two hundred bodies. Lime is thrown upon the daily heap, and it soon melts into a mass of garbage, and by the end of the year the bottom of the slabs is gradually raised to the level of the pavement. It was some time before we could distinguish anything in the darkness of the abyss. Fixing my eyes on one spot, however, the outlines of a body became gradually visible. In a few minutes, sheltering my eyes completely from the sun above, I could see all the horrors of the scene too distinctly. Eight corpses, all grown pale and emaciated, lay in the heavy slabs of the pavement. One of them was lying on its back, and had been thrown in one after another in the course of the day. The last was a powerfully made gray-haired man, who had fallen flat on his back, with his right hand lying across his forehead, and the face of a woman, by his full lips and chest, and the darker color of his legs below the knee, he was probably one of the lazzaroni, and had met with a sudden end.

His right heel lay on the forehead of a young man, emaciated to the last degree, his chest thrown up as he lay, and his ribs showing like a skeleton covered with skin. The close black curls of the latter, as he lay, and the red of his face, were in such strong relief that I could have counted them. Off to the right, quite distinct from the heap, lay in a beautiful attitude, a girl, as far as I could judge, of twenty years of age. She had fallen on the pile, and rolled off as it was. Her hair was very long, and covered her left shoulder and bosom; her arm was across her chest, and her head was turned towards me. She could not have disposed her limbs more decently. The head had fallen a little way to the right, and the feet, which were small, even for a girl, were pressed one against the other, as if she had said, "turning on her side." The girl was a young man had come with the body and was very ill for some time after it was thrown in. We asked him if respectable people were brought down to the place, and he said, "No, not the rich would go to the expense of a separate grave for their relations. People were often brought in handsome grave clothes, but they were always stripped before they were left. The poor, however, ever there was one, was the perquisite of the undertakers." And thus are flung into this noisome pit, like beasts, the greater part of the population of Naples, and the bodies of the poor, the old, and the virtuous together, without the decency even of a rag to keep up the distinction of life! Can human beings thus be thrown away? men like ourselves, children, like our sisters and brothers? I never was so humiliated in my life as by this horrid spectacle. I did not think that a man—fellow even, or leper—what you will, that is guilty or debased—did not think anything that he should be thus treated. He was a young man, and it makes one sick at heart! God grant I may never die at Naples!

**Christian Troops in Turkey.**—A letter from Constantinople of the 14th ult., in the *Debate*, says: "You are doubtless aware that among the irregular corps of the Ottoman army there are already a certain number of Christians. Their number amounts to 7,000 or 8,000, mostly Catholics of Bosnia or Albania. It is now in contemplation to form regular corps of Christians. The government, by a decree of the 15th of October, has ordered the Christians of the Greek church, who emigrated in the time of the Greater Czarine, and to whom the Turkish government gave land in Dobruja, on the right bank of the Danube. A regiment of 100 horsemen is to be raised, which will be commanded by Sadyk Pasha, a Pole by birth, and who, after having made the campaign of Poland in 1830, came and demanded an asylum in Turkey. He was at first refused, but he then passed his journey with him French protection, he went to Turkey. M. Chalkovsky's brother, Sadyk Effendi, and has only recently been granted the rank of colonel. He is a man of great determination and energy, and has been warmly welcomed, and gave undisputed evidence of being a fine singer."

**Amazons Gold Mines.**—The following, published in the *Panama Herald*, and taken from the *Aurora Cujamora* of the 7th of September, is the most definite in relation to the new discovery of anything having yet been made. It says: "Sanago de Boya is at present the subject of many projects and wary conversation. Without being led away by fables or vague report, we can speak confidently about what we know to be the extent of the mine. It is situated in the mountains, at a distance of forty leagues, but a minor cannot, as is reported, wash out an arroba (25 lbs.) of gold per day; the most that can be procured by a man daily is half a pound. The existence of the said mine is ascertained in one of the following ways:—The Spaniards, in 1533, the value of plate pencils, entered at the New York custom-house, was \$373; of sausage skins, \$224; little night tapers, \$67; foot-picks, \$34; bladders, \$1.61; oranges, \$1.00; kernels, \$8; goose-livers, \$7.00; leeches, \$7.33; skeletons, \$3.51; mushrooms, \$1.00; sand, \$3; goose-liver oil, \$1.81; spunk, \$14. This list of inventory articles could be enlarged to a great extent."

**Curiosities of Trade.**—Among the importations into this country, is a certain class of articles embracing an almost endless variety, which are known as "the goods of the South Sea." These are, in substance, and are little used; others equally cheap, are of such general use that their aggregate value is considerable. Few persons know that these articles enter into commercial transactions. During the year ending June 30, 1853, the value of plate pencils, entered at the New York custom-house, was \$373; of sausage skins, \$224; little night tapers, \$67; foot-picks, \$34; bladders, \$1.61; oranges, \$1.00; kernels, \$8; goose-livers, \$7.00; leeches, \$7.33; skeletons, \$3.51; mushrooms, \$1.00; sand, \$3; goose-liver oil, \$1.81; spunk, \$14. This list of inventory articles could be enlarged to a great extent."

**Marshall Narvaez and the Queen of Spain.**—The following is the list of the ingenious stories told of Narvaez and Queen Isabella: On the evening of the 8th Narvaez proceeded to the palace to present his credentials to the queen. The audience was very short. The marshal thanked the queen for her kindness in allowing him to return to Spain for the benefit of his health. The queen is said to have replied to him—"I perceive with pleasure that your health is good; I thought you were ill. Had I known that you enjoyed such good health, I would have insisted on your going to Vienna." The marshal immediately took leave of her majesty, and left the 9th for Aranjuez.

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**Serious Charge.**—Mr. Dillingham, formerly a teller in the Lafayette bank in this city, was arrested Sunday evening by Deputy Marshal Gray, by authority of a warrant which charges him with obtaining, under false pretences, \$1,700, and upwards, from a Mr. Carroll. It is claimed by Mr. C. that he had advanced a note for Mr. D., upon certain representations made to him at the time of such endorsement. Since then Mr. C. has received information which induces him to believe that such representations were intentionally false, and he has therefore caused the arrest of Mr. D., as above.—*City Gas.*

**New Invention.**—The editor of the *Alton Courier* has been shown a pocket-pistol and case which is something of a novelty. The pistol, it is said, will prime itself and fire thirty-six times in succession. It is a small weapon, being only about six inches in length, though it will throw a ball with sufficient force to perforate an inch plank at the distance of a hundred feet.

**Melancholy Casualty.**—The *Peru (Ill.) Chronicle* of Wednesday, 7th inst., says: The large four-story brick house east of the Hardy House, which was approaching to completion, fell down yesterday, in consequence of the residence of its owner, who escaped with his child, but was instantly separated from his wife by a mass of building material, from which her corpse was with difficulty subsequently extracted by a large number of men.

**Missouri Metal.**—The *Wheeling Gazette* of the 6th inst., in a review of the *Alton Courier*, says: "Yesterday, per steamer Audubon, two hundred and fifty tons metal from the celebrated Missouri Iron Mountain Company. The metal produced by this company is said to be the best in the United States."

**The Mayor of Charleston, S. C., has issued, in accordance with a resolution of the city council, a proclamation, in consequence of information received of the existence of cholera in the city of New Orleans, requiring all vessels arriving from that port to be brought to anchor at the quarantine, subject to the orders of the port physician.**

**Chicago Air Line.**—We learn that iron is laid down on the Chicago and Galena Air Line road twenty-four miles west of the junction, and that it is still going down at the rate of a mile each day. Thirty-six car loads of iron and other material are daily dispatched from the city to supply the workmen with materials, so as to have the work completed by the time specified, 1st of January.

**Live Freight.**—Three thousand seven hundred and seventy-three live hogs for the New York market were brought over the Erie railroad, during the last week. The daily receipts of hogs over this road, for the past month, have averaged about one thousand. The shipments over the road from Dunkirk alone, for the month of November, were 18,826 hogs, 5,000 sheep, 1,008 head of cattle.

**Battle Peyton.** our late minister to Chili, and formerly of New Orleans, has taken up his residence in San Francisco. He has formed a law office with William H. Dyer, formerly of New Orleans, and since recently consular at Valparaiso under the late administration.

**A New Cotton Factory** has just been erected near Monticello, in Florida, for the manufacture of musburs. This is the third establishment of the kind in middle Florida.

**Naval.**—A Norfolk dispatch of the 15th, says: "The U. S. steamer *Fulton* leaves this port today for the purpose of joining the home squadron. The United States steamer *Manassas* went into the harbor, on Tuesday, to receive new propeller."

**An Iron company** has been formed in Wisconsin, under the title of the Dodge County Iron Company, with a capital of \$500,000, with the view of manufacturing railroad iron. They are about to erect twenty blast furnaces, and it is expected that they will furnish the iron for the La Crosse railroad fifty tons of iron per day, and after the first day of March next, until the track is laid to Portage city.

**Hugh McLaughlin**, a brakeman on the freight train from Stonington, was found dead Tuesday morning, on the car, when the train stopped at the Warwick switch. He was probably killed instantly by hitting his head against the train. He was a resident of Stonington, and leaves a wife and five children.

**Mrs. Bechtel** of Fort Butler, wife of Gen. Wm. Butler, of the revolution, and mother of the Hon. A. P. Butler, senator in Congress from South Carolina, died at the residence of her son in Edgefield district on the evening of the 31st inst.

**Rear Admiral Arthur Fanshawe** has been appointed to succeed Sir George Seymour as British Consul-General in the North American and West Indian stations.

**Twelve thousand barrels** of apples have been sent this season from Canada to the eastern markets.

**The inhabitants of Elmira** intend applying to the State Legislature for the incorporation of that village as a city.

**Between March and December, 1845**, the house of Rothschild are reported to have lost £5,000,000 on account of the sudden depression of railway property in Europe.

**On the Grecian frontier**, twenty thousand Russian troops perish annually from disease alone.

**A firm in Louisville, Kentucky**, is engaged in packing pork for the British market.

**Remember the Industrious Poor.**—The Female Poor, by the Ladies of the Union Benevolent and Employment Society, will be opened on Monday, the 19th inst., at Old Folger's, and contains a list of names where the ladies would be pleased to welcome a benevolent public to partake of the good things prepared for their act of benevolence.

**Besides the gratification of the palate**, there will be also those of the eye and the intellect. The good and the beautiful will be the objects of the feast, and the most delicious of the most delicious.

**Many beautiful and interesting articles** have been prepared and presented under the banner of benevolence. The ladies have enlisted many kind hands and hearts in the cause, and will anticipate the good wishes and aid of a generous public.

**The public are happy to receive any donations**, either in money, work, groceries, confectionery, or dry goods, as may be convenient.

**Many public are interested in the success of the cause**, whose efforts have been all for the benefit of the Female Poor, who may hope for the personal presence of the ladies, who will be open for the reception of visitors in the day as well as at night, when a band of music will be in attendance.

**By order of the managers, E. B. MILLER, Directors.**

**Why is George Fox now stopping at Willard's Hotel?** The United States of Fashion. First—because he can construct, make, or invent correctly, any description of garment, requisite in the department of Tailoring, so as to suit the youngest or the oldest man, or, if needed, the greatest dandy. Second—because he thoroughly and practically understands by personal observation and experience all the various and manifold details of the art of Tailoring, and the most perfect of the raw material, throughout every process of mechanical or manual labor, until completion of the garment or most exquisitely fashionable garment, be worn by all classes, by all nations, and in all climates. Third—because he builds his garments on scientific, mathematical principles, based on the anatomy of the human figure; the interior and exterior appearance of the garment regulated according to taste and fashion, or requirements of the wearer. Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth, Credentials No. 3, or reasons will be given verbally, (if required), or can be published in some future edition.

**News by Telegraph.**—We have just received, by telegraph, the fact that GILMAN'S *Instantaneous* and *LAUREL HAIR DYE* is now being sold in all the fashionable circles at Washington, and other preparations having died out.—*Florida Republican.*

**For sale by Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist, Washington City.**

**Elegant Harness.**—There is now on exhibition at the saddlery store of Mr. Lutz, on Pennsylvania avenue, near the National Hotel, a set of double harness, and single quality harness, gold and silver mounted, and "guilt" stitched, manufactured by A. Hajos, Augsburg, Germany, expressly for exhibition at the Crystal Palace, but having exceeded the time of its delivery, through the elaborate style of its workmanship, there being no room vacant for its reception, it will be sold at cost. Any gentleman desirous of having harness without a rival, has now an opportunity to be accommodated.

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## Latest Intelligence.

**Late from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo.**—SALAZAR, Dec. 15.—The *barque* Argentine arrived here yesterday, with advices from Buenos Ayres to the 17th, and Montevideo to the 23d ult. It seems that Dr. Torris and General Paz have both declined appointment to offices which had been tendered them. The *barque* Argentine arrived here yesterday, with advices from Buenos Ayres to the 17th, and Montevideo to the 23d ult. It seems that Dr. Torris and General Paz have both declined appointment to offices which had been tendered them. The *barque* Argentine arrived here yesterday, with advices from Buenos Ayres to the 17th, and Montevideo to the 23d ult. It seems that Dr. Torris and General Paz have both declined appointment to offices which had been tendered them.

**Business was in a better condition and improving.** Coffee firm.

**Letters received here, by the arrival on Saturday at Salem from Buenos Ayres**, report great satisfaction throughout the provinces amongst the federal party, which is composed of a majority, who are daily opposing the present government.

**Another revolution, it was thought, would take place in a few months.** The British party, nevertheless, congratulate the community on the change from a provisional to a permanent government.

**The revolution at Montevideo** had taken place without bloodshed. The new government is composed of Generals Flores, Pacheco, Forero, and Rivery. It was supposed that Flores would be nominated for the presidency.

**The mail steamer Prince, bound for Montevideo**, was believed to have been lost.

**All kinds of provisions were scarce and commanding high prices.**

**At Montevideo** was the U. S. ship *Relief* for Rio, and Jamestown for Buenos Ayres.

**Bodily and Wasso**, noted assassins, had been publicly shot.

**The ship Abby Pratt, from Calcutta for Boston**, is ashore off Nantucket Shoals.

**Street preaching in New York.**—New York, December 18.—No disturbance occurred here today, and the street preaching was allowed to proceed without interruption. It is estimated that thirty-thousand persons were present, and were addressed by three or four preachers. Three regiments of troops have been under arms all day.

**Loss of the Brig Palo Alto.**—CHARLESTON, December 19.—The brig Palo Alto, of Charleston, bound from Matanzas for Boston, with molasses, was sunk on the 4th inst., between Cape Florida and Gun Key, by the French barque *Neustine*. The brig was insured in the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company for five thousand dollars.

**Heavy Storms in Louisiana and Mississippi.**—MOBILE, Dec. 17.—A steamer, just arrived at this port from New Orleans, reports that there has been a heavy storm sweeping over both Louisiana and Mississippi, doing a vast amount of damage.

**Murder of a Wife.**—SYRACUSE, Dec. 17.—A shoemaker named Carlo, formerly of New York, had a quarrel with his wife this morning through jealousy, and stabbed her to the heart, killing her instantly. He then gave himself up to the authorities.

**Fatal Shooting Case.**—CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—R. W. Collier, editor of the *Express*, and Dr. Luther Dobyns in the forehead, at Mayville Kentucky, today. The wound, it is supposed will prove fatal.

**Supreme Court of the United States.**—FRIDAY, Dec. 16, 1853.

**T. J. Fox**, attorney, of Pennsylvania, was admitted an attorney at law, under the title of J. Archer's executor. The argument of this cause was conducted by Mr. Gerhard for the appellant.

**N. B. C. Rockhill, et al. plaintiffs, vs. R. Hanna, et al.** This cause was submitted to the court on the record, and printed arguments by Mr. Thompson for the plaintiffs and Mr. Smith for the defendants.

**Adjudged until Monday, 11 o'clock, A. M.**

**Monday, Dec. 19, 1853.**

**Waldo Hutchins, esq., of New York, and John W. McKim, esq., of Washington City**, were admitted attorneys and counselors of this court.

**Not a word of the case of J. C. Fagan, et al. vs. J. F. Fagan, et al.** This cause was submitted to the court on the record and printed arguments by Mr. Garr for the plaintiff in error and by the defendant in error.

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**THE NEW YEAR.**—Taylor and Maury's stock, suitable for PRESENTS, the approaching season, consisting of a large variety of style of elegance, including bibs and prayers in colored velvets, richly ornamented; portfolios, paper mache and leather; card baskets, bouquet holders, card boxes, portfolios, writing desks, inkstands, cigar cases, statuettes, pencil cases, satchels, &c., to which they invite attention.

**Book and Stationery store, near 9th street.**

**PORTFOLIOS IN PEARL, IVORY, Leather, Silk, and Velvet, for sale very cheap** at the store of TAYLOR & MAURY'S, 7th st.

**INDIA RUBBER DOLLS AND HEADS, also, Kid, and Wax Dolls for sale** at TAYLOR & MAURY'S, 7th st.

**WRITING DESKS, LADIES' WORK, and Dressing Cases, of various styles, and Paper Maps, Tables, and Paintings, China Cups, and Saucers with mottoes—**together with the largest collection of Fancy Goods and Toys ever offered in this place, and for sale low at TAYLOR & MAURY'S, 7th street, second door below E.

**FOR RENT, the fine Dwelling-house and Store, on the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street, which has been lately thoroughly refitted. The store is supplied with gas fixtures, and is a desirable place for a warehouse, or for further particulars, apply to HENRY M. NOURSE, Attorney and Agent, corner 15th and F sts.**

**RICH SILVER PLATED WARE.**—A magnificent lot and superior quality of Ninon ware, including silver-plated tea and coffee sets, richly ornamented fruit stands, pyramids, flower baskets, cream and jelly dishes, sugar bowls, salt cellars, vegetable dishes, forks, spoons, and knives. Some of the articles are also plated in silver; in fact, are invoiced solely to distinguish them from the common plating.

**Persons in want of superior articles for use or present are requested to examine our stock.** Importers of fancy goods and perfumery, Under Brown's Hotel.

**SPLendid Lot of New Fancy Goods for Presents.** Ten large cases of Paris and London magnificent fancy articles, the richest and newest in the country, just imported from Lyons, Asia, will be opened and ready for sale on Tuesday morning. Never was offered before in Washington by ourselves a larger or richer collection of Fancy Goods than we do now have. All selected with the greatest care and taste, and imported from the manufacturers, and will be sold at the very lowest market.

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## Telegraphic.

By the House Line, expressly for the Sentinel.

**Marine Intelligence.**

**Boston, Dec. 19.**—The ship Abby Pratt, from Calcutta for Boston, with a valuable cargo, went ashore on Friday on the south side of Nantucket shoals. Capt. Bease and crew had arrived safe at Nantucket, and steamers had been dispatched to the relief of the ship, which had four feet water in her hold. The ship and cargo were insured in Boston.

**CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.**—The brig Neptune, from Malaga for Baltimore, has arrived safely, and with loss of sails.

**Fears are entertained for the safety of the revenue cutter Jackson, from Savannah for Norfolk.** She sailed on the 20th ultimo and had on board Capt. Day, Lieut. Forrest, and six hands.

**Georgia Legislature.**—SAVANNAH, Dec. 15.—Efforts were made in the Senate of Georgia, on Friday, to bring on an election of United States Senator, but they failed by three majorities.

**The Weather, &c.**—BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—There are eight inches of snow on the ground, and the thermometer is only sixteen degrees above zero. The weather is clear and cold.

**The propeller Granite State** went ashore on Saturday night, near Cleveland, with a cargo of salt and merchandise.

**Politics in Vermont.**—BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 19.—The free-soil democrats are greatly incensed at the old line democrats, and have held meetings in various counties denouncing those who voted for Robinson, governor, and Kidder, for lieutenant governor. They have also established a new paper at Montpelier, called the *Liberty Standard*.

**The Bank Excitement.**—BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The excitement in relation to the Savings Bank of Baltimore seems not to abate. The throng of depositors attending the bank this morning being larger than that of Saturday. They are all paid promptly, and after they get their money confidence is restored, and they want to put it back again. The amount of deposits is about \$3,000,000, and the number of depositors over 10,000.

**New York Market.**—NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The flour market today was quite buoyant, and sales of 10,000 barrels were made at \$5.85 @ \$7.14 for State; \$7 @ \$7.14 for Genesee; and \$7.12 @ \$7.25 for southern. Wheat is firm, with sales of 4,000 bushels, at \$1.02 for southern red. Corn—sales of 35,000 bushels, at 50 cents for mixed, and 52 cents for old yellow.

**Late from Buenos Ayres.**—SALAZAR, Mass., Dec. 15.—Late advices from Buenos Ayres, that much discontent prevailed throughout the provinces. The federal party opposed to the government had a decided majority. Another revolution was expected in a few months. Production was high.

**POULTRY.**—To the Poultry Dealers, Planters, and fanciers at the south. The subscriber is now prepared to fill orders to any extent for a variety of choice imported and domestic fowls, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Swans, and Pea and Guinea Fowls, and will sell stock by the pair, trio, or lot, at very reasonable prices. The stock will be warranted at time of sale, and equal in all respects to any in the country. Stock can be safely sent to any part of the United States.

**No charge made for cages.** J. W. PLATT, Dec 20-10th Rhinebeck, New York.

**H. O. HOOD, Manufacturer and Dealer** in fine Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c. He would most respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity that he has just opened a very select and good assortment of Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Turquoise, Garnet, and other set and plain Gold Pins, Finger-rings, Earrings, Gold Guards, Vest and Fob Chains, Gold Pens, Pencils, Seals, Lockets, Spectacles, &c., &c., all of which he will sell at prices far below those of any other dealer in the city or vicinity, and as low as goods of the same quality can be bought for, either in New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore. Every article will be warranted at time of sale, and all can buy equally safe and cheap. Sign of the large eagle, between 4th and 5th streets, Pennsylvania avenue, north side.